

**English:** Our main writing outcomes this half term will be based on *The Thames and Tide Club* by Katya Balen. We will be writing persuasive letters and adventure narratives.

Writing - Children will:

- Plan their writing by discussing writing similar to that which they are planning to write
- Draft and write by composing and rehearsing sentences orally
- Evaluate and edit by assessing the effectiveness of their own and others' writing
- Increase the legibility, consistency and quality of their handwriting.

Reading – Children will:

- Read books that are structured in different ways.
- Discuss words and phrases that capture the reader's interest and imagination.
- Understand what they read by drawing inferences
- Predict what might happen from details stated and implied.

### **History:** Exploring Italy

We will be carrying out an in-depth country study of Italy. This links with our Romans history topic from last half term. We will find out about: key Italian cities, geographical features, famous landmarks, climate, wildlife, food, population, land borders and how it compares to England.

### **Science:** Forces including magnets

We will:

- Learn about forces, friction and magnetic attraction.
- Work scientifically and collaboratively to investigate friction by exploring the movement of an object over different surfaces.
- Identify magnetic materials and conduct an investigation into the strength of different types of magnet.

**Computing:** Touch typing and word processing. We will continue to explore the keyboard and develop our touch-typing skills by presenting our work in a word document.

**RE:** Our enquiry question for this half term is: How do people make moral decisions? We will learn about Humanism and the values which are core to this way of living. We will also be introduced to the word philosophy and discuss the difference between believing and knowing.

## **Blofield Primary School**



### **Year 3 Summer Term 2**

#### **Enriching experiences:**

Thrigby Hall Wildlife Park

**PE:** Our PE lessons are taught by Mr Stocker.

**Music:** Our music lessons are taught by Mrs Moore.

**MFL:** Spanish lessons are taught by Mrs Pandit.

### **Maths**

We will be following the White Rose Maths scheme.

#### **Properties of shape**

- Recognise and describe 2D shapes
- Describe polygons
- Make 3D shapes
- Different types of angles
- Vertical, horizontal, perpendicular and parallel lines.

#### **Statistics**

- Interpret and present data using bar charts, pictograms and tables
- Solve one-step and two-step questions. For example, 'How many more?' and 'How many fewer?' using information presented in scaled bar charts, pictograms and tables.

### **Art & Design:**

For our Design Technology lessons this half term, we will be designing, making, eating and evaluating our own pizzas!

### **PSHE:** Money and work

In our PSHE lessons, we will be exploring the following questions:

What common myths and stereotypes are related to work? How have people challenged stereotypes? How do our skills and achievements link to future jobs? How can we set our own goals based on our strengths?